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## PROSECUTED BY MARSHALL FIELD'S, WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF

**Mrs. Frances Chandler Causes Sensation by Suicide Attempt in Criminal Court—Had Pleaded Guilty to Shoplifting—"Her First Offense; Disgrace Too Much" She Cries**

When a shoplifter is caught, he or she must not expect mercy. The big stores on State street prosecute to the very limit. This is especially so with the bigger stores, such as Marshall Field & Co.

The docket of the criminal court is crowded with women, young and old, mothers of large families and young girls, and they all are bitterly prosecuted and shoved toward prison because the powerful department stores insist they should be "made an example of," so that potential shoplift-

ers may take warning and leave State st. alone.

This morning Mrs. Frances Chandler, believed to be a widow, tried to cheat the law and Marshall Field & Co. by firing a bullet into her breast a few moments after she confessed in Judge McDonald's courtroom that she had been implicated in the theft of two furs from the mighty store of Marshall Field & Co.

The woman made her confession in a tear-broken voice, while attorneys for Marshall Field smirked with